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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared,
DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683,
Reply Docket

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As I told you when I wrote to your agency during the comment period, my husband I own Red River Hardwoods, in Powell County, Kentucky. We moved to Kentucky from upstate New York, and love our new home. I also told you that what we don't love about Powell County is the lack of reliable cell phone service and broadband wireless service.

I told you that in our county, you can literally be standing on Main Street in Stanton, the county seat, and have a 50/50 chance of being able to make a simple cell phone call. There is no data service at all even in the most populous areas of the county.

Now I write again during the reply period. As I said in my earlier letter, my husband and I believe that LightSquared can remedy this problem by implementing its new 4G system. We would hate to think that this would be stalled because of reasons that are not sound public policy or sound engineering.

The Computer and Communications Industry Association, an industry group, believes that some licensees have not presented valid reasons for delaying LightSquared's development. They said in their written comments,

"Incumbent licensees in both commercial mobile wireless and unrelated fields present a litany of both valid and dubious technical reasons for the Commission to block or delay these new entrants."

The FCC should make sure that none of the "dubious" reasons block a system that can help millions of Americans who, like my husband and I, choose to live in rural America. Therefore, we respectfully urge the FCC to approve LightSquared's application for a license modification, the next step to allowing it to implement its 4G system and bring relief to rural Kentucky.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on this important issue.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandy Pettit". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a stylized "P".

Sandy Pettit, Owner
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